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July 29, 2003

Ms Irene M. Flannery
Universal Service Administrative Company
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RE: Safety Net Additive Support Eligibility
CC Docket # 96-45

Dear Ms. Flannery:

This letter is to inform the Universal Service Administrative Company, (USAC) that based on an analysis of the change in the cost of Telephone Plant in Service (TPIS) per loop as compared to the previous year TPIS cost per loop, that Safety Net Additive Support would apply to the listed company below: The calculation is based upon the 2003-1 Universal Service High Cost Loop Fund reports compared to the 2002-1 reported information.

Shidler Telephone Company

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Sincerely,

Deborah Gilmore
Consultant-Revenue Requirements

Cc: Ms. Lisa Patton, Shidler Telephone Company
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